



State of Delaware  
Department of Elections

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS**

October 7, 2022

FIRST NAME LAST NAME  
HOUSE# STREET NAME  
CITY DE ZIP

Dear Delaware Voter –

**Our records reflect that you have submitted an application to the Department of Elections requesting a Vote by Mail Ballot for the 2022 General Election. Please be advised that the Delaware Supreme Court, in its Order dated October 7, 2022, has ruled that the Delaware statute authorizing Vote by Mail in the General Election violates the Delaware Constitution and therefore voting by mail is not permitted. What this means is that you will not receive a Vote by Mail Ballot from the Department of Elections for the 2022 General Election, and that you will need to vote using one of the following three options:**

- **Voting by Absentee Ballot (if you are eligible).**
  - Absentee Voting information and eligibility can be found on the Department's website at <https://de.gov/absenteevoting> or by contacting the Department.
  - Enclosed is an Absentee Ballot application should you choose to vote by Absentee Ballot, and you are eligible. Also enclosed is a postage-paid envelope to return your Absentee Ballot application to us. You may also request an Absentee Ballot online at <https://ivote.de.gov>.
- **In-Person Early Voting at an Early Voting location in your county of residence prior to Election Day (November 8, 2022).**
  - In-person Early Voting is available October 28, 2022 through November 6, 2022.
  - Early Voting locations and the voting times for these locations are listed on the Department's website at <https://de.gov/evsites> or can be obtained by contacting the Department.
- **In-Person Voting at your assigned polling place on Election Day (November 8, 2022).**
  - Your polling place is printed on your polling place card. You can also find your polling place by visiting <https://ivote.de.gov>, <https://elections.delaware.gov>, or by contacting the Department.

If you have any questions about this letter or any aspect of the voting process, please contact Cathleen Hartsy-Carter, Department of Elections Community Relations Officer, at (302) 735-3770. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Anthony J. Albence  
State Election Commissioner

Enclosures